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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.), IS, US  
SUBJECT: CABINET DISCUSSES SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. ISRAEL'S CABINET MET YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS THE SECRETARY'S VISIT AT A SPECIAL SESSION. (SUCH SPECIAL SESSIONS ARE NOT COMMON BUT ARE NOT UNIQUE; A SIMILAR MEETING WAS HELD MOST RECENTLY TO HEAR BEGIN'S REPORT OF HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON.) THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE ISSUED A SHORT STATEMENT TODAY: "THE CABINET MET YESTERDAY FOR AN UNSCHEDULED MEETING AND RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER AND MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING TEAM REGARDING THE VISIT OF SECRETARY VANCE. FOLLOWING THE REPORT A POLITICAL DEBATE WAS HELD."

2. BEGIN'S EFFORTS TO KEEP CABINET MEETINGS CONFIDENTIAL ARE STILL LARGELY SUCCESSFUL AND NOT MUCH HAS LEAKED TO THE PRESS ABOUT THE MEETING. TWO THEMES ARE PREDOMINANT IN THE COVERAGE WHICH HAS APPEARED. FIRST, THERE IS GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH THE  
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DENIAL ISSUED YESTERDAY BY THE EMBASSY OF THE ALLEGED MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR EILTS AND A PLO REPRESENTATIVE. SECOND, THERE IS GENERAL SATISFACTION AMONG CABINET MEMBERS, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, ABOUT THE AGREEMENT TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS AMONG FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH.  
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